

State: District of Columbia

Recoveries

The District of Columbia recovers the cost of medical assistance from the estate of individuals who were age 55 or older when receiving medical assistance for nursing facility services; home and community-based services; and related hospital and prescription drug services.

The District of Columbia recovers the amounts correctly spent by Medicaid on permanently institutionalized persons for any services. These recoveries may come either from the individual's estate (after death) or from the sale of property subject to a lien (which could be during the individual's lifetime).

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